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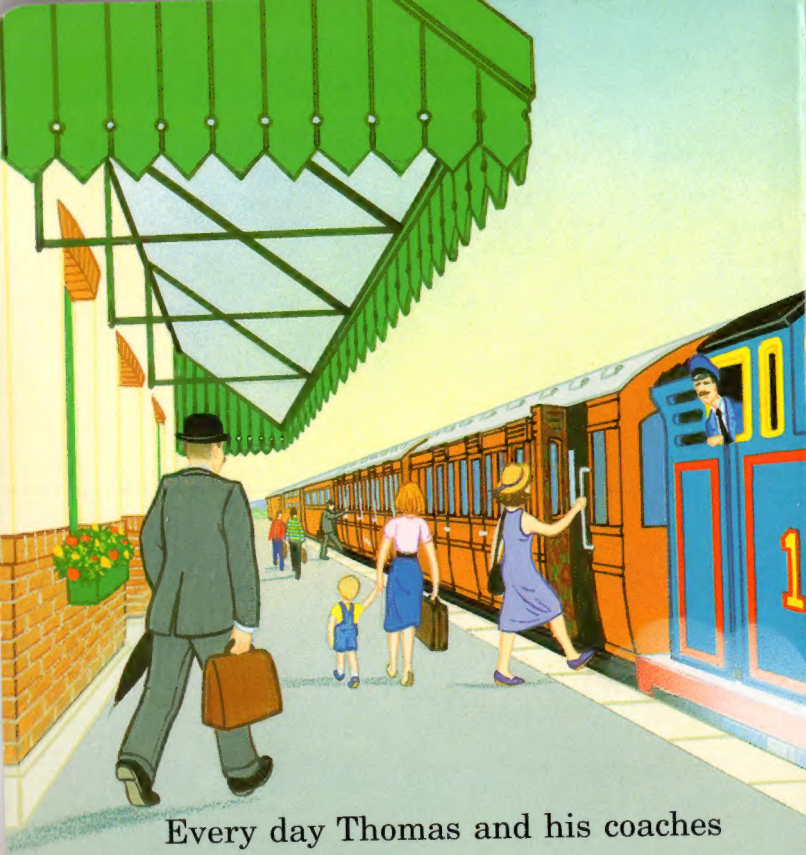
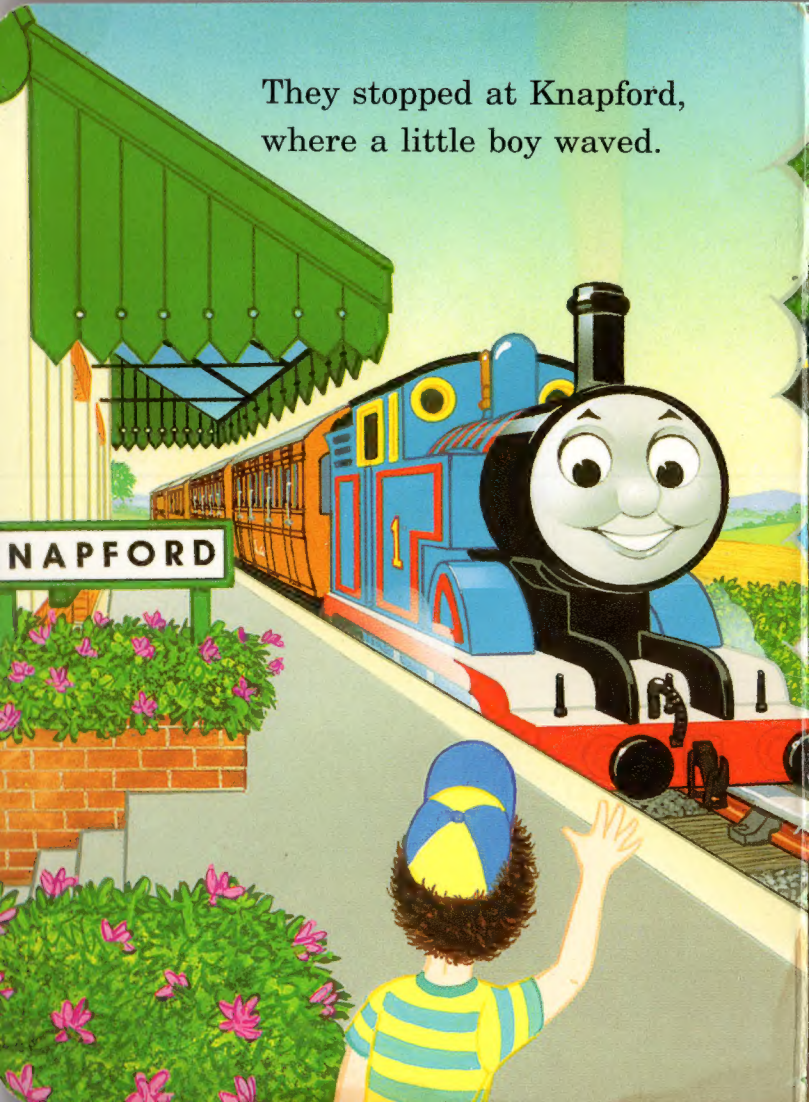
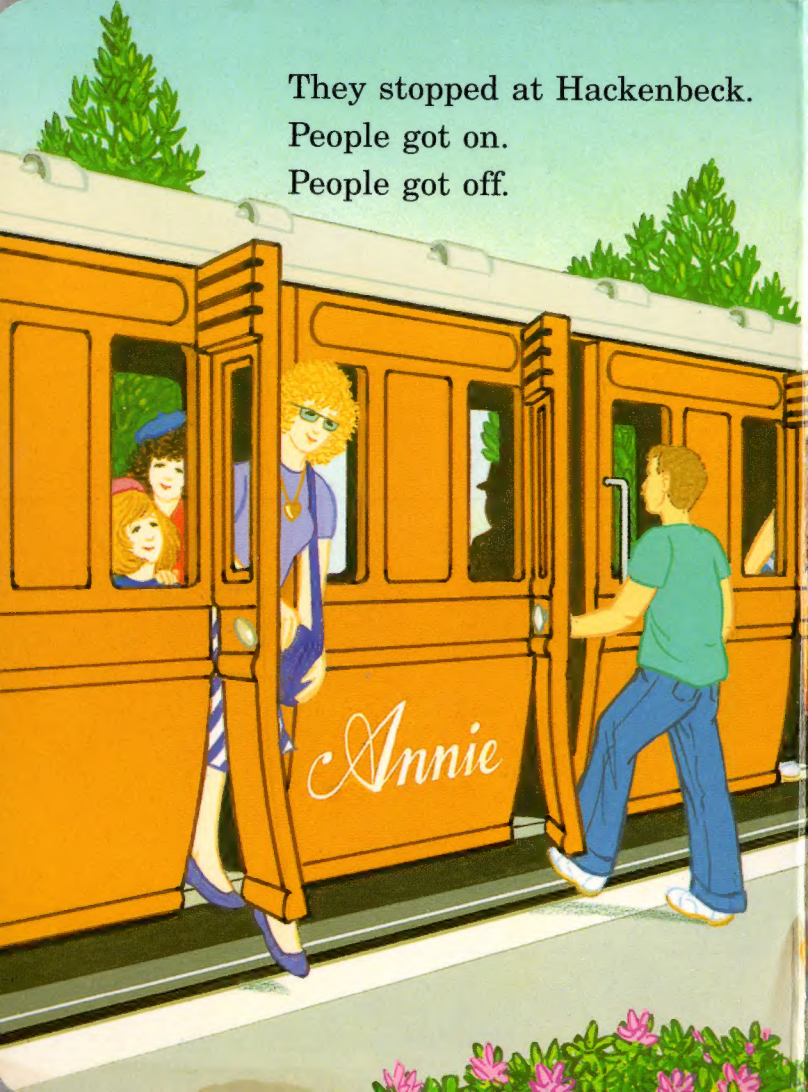


Every day Thomas and his coaches
puffed along,
not too fast . . .
not too slow . . .
and stopped at every station.

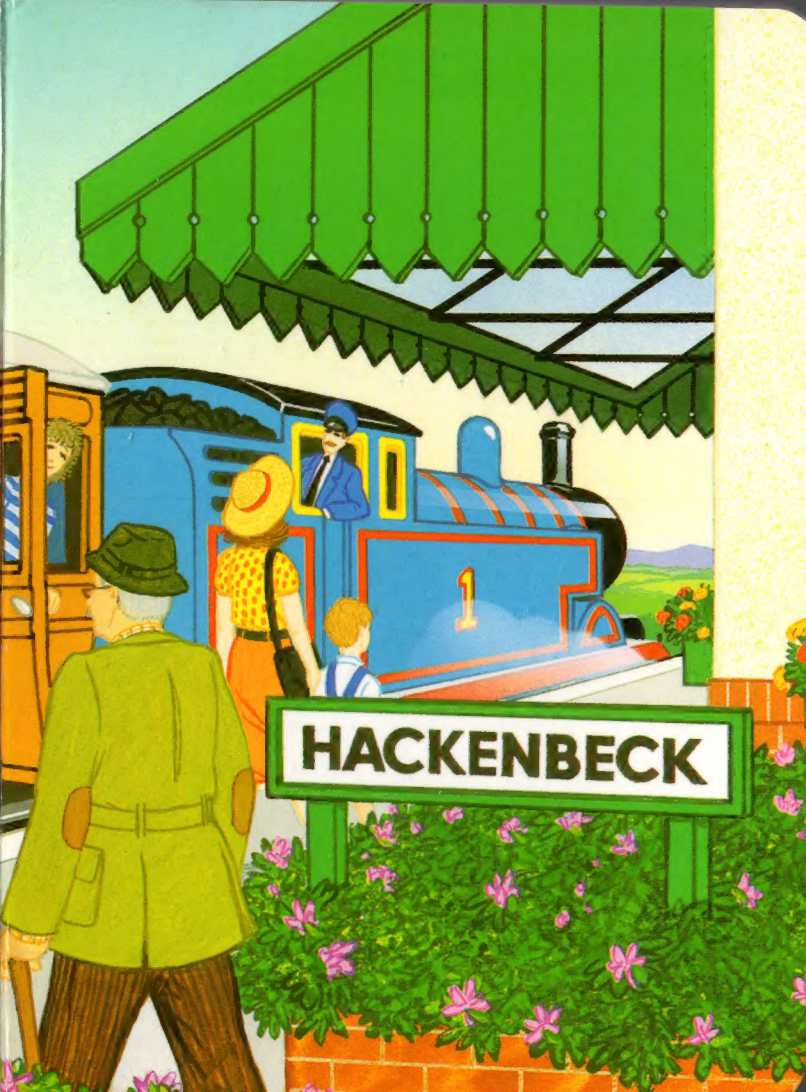


They stopped at Knapford,
where a little boy waved.

They stopped at Elsbridge,
where a spotted cow mooed.



They stopped at Hackenbeck.
People got on.
People got off.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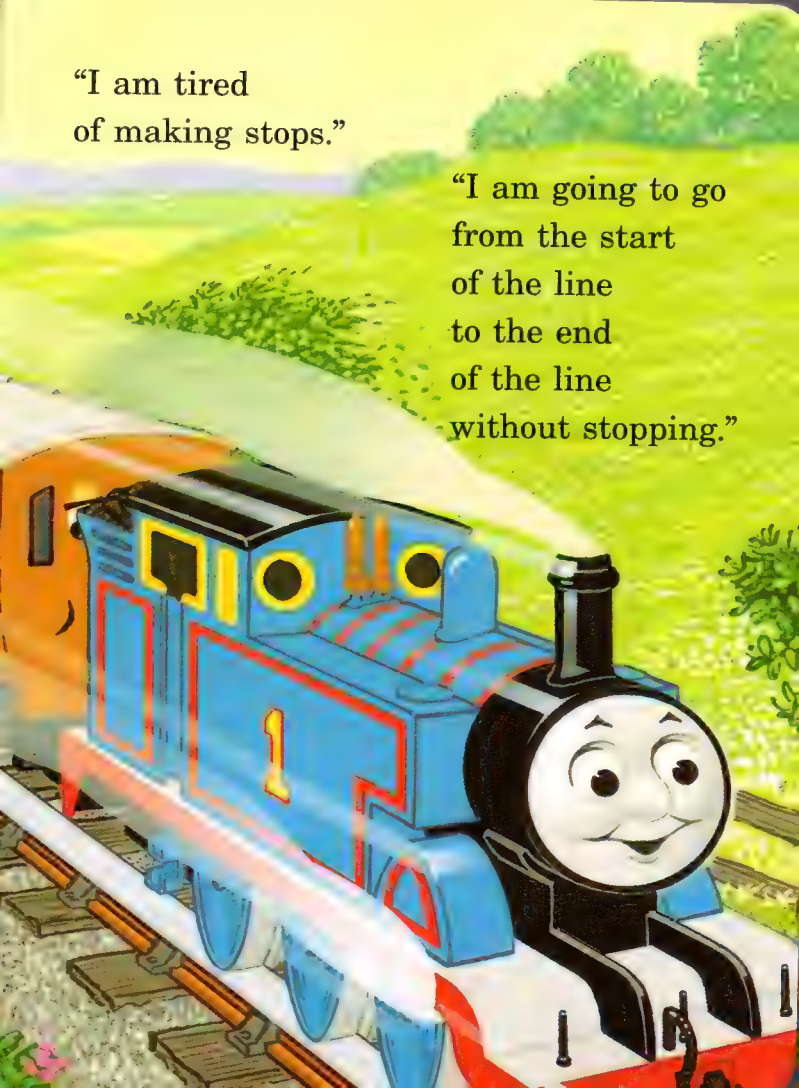
HACKENBECK

One morning
the little blue engine said,



"I am tired
of making stops."

"I am going to go
from the start
of the line
to the end
of the line
without stopping."

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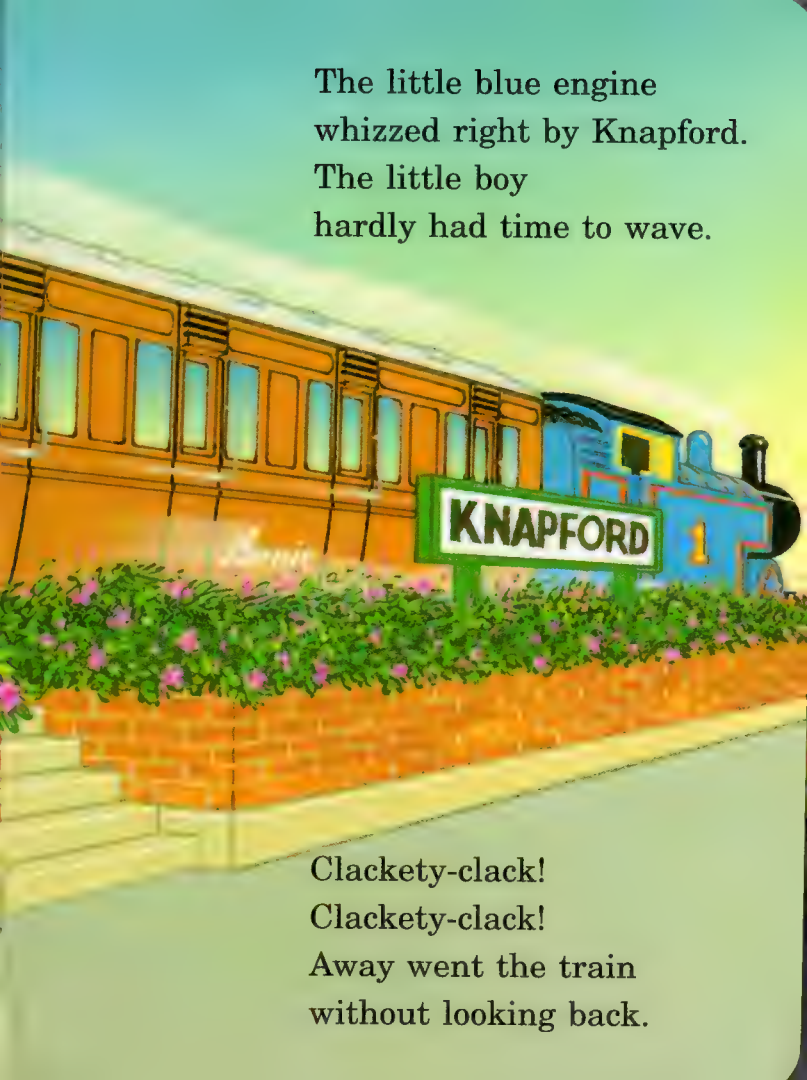
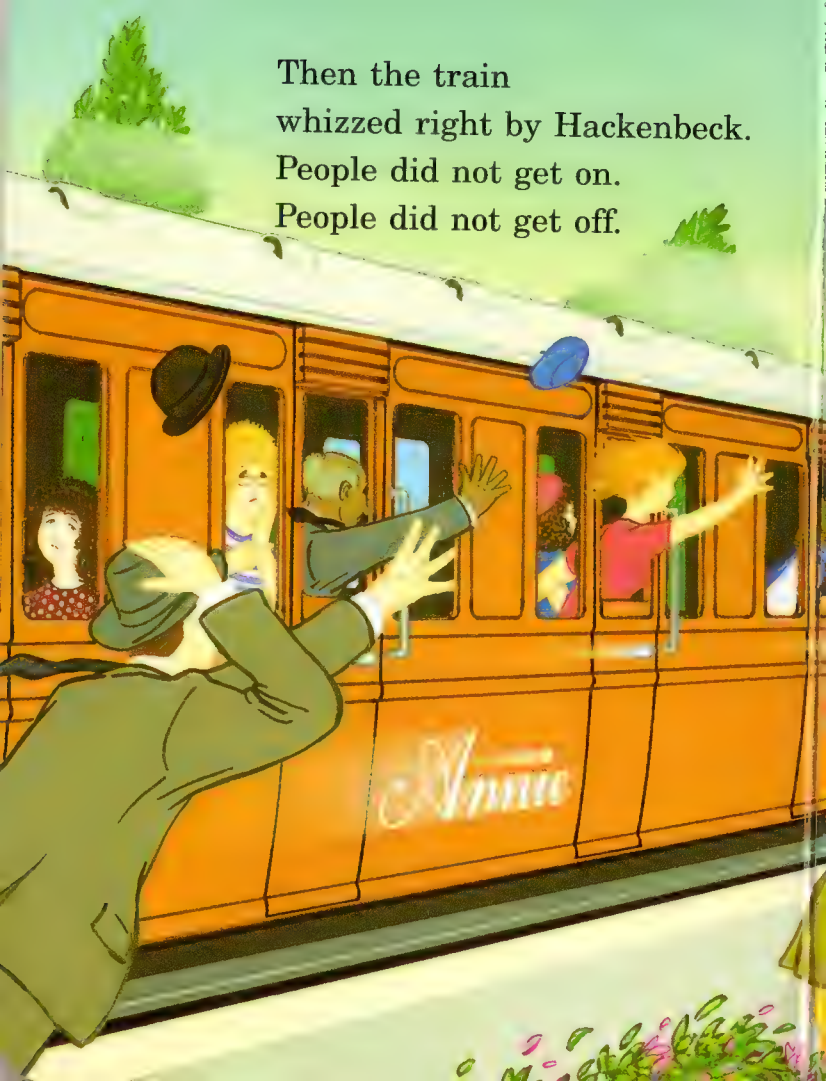


The little blue engine
whizzed right by Knapford.
The little boy
hardly had time to wave.

Clackety-clack!
Clackety-clack!
Away went the train
without looking back.

ELSBRIDGE

Next, the little blue engine
whizzed right by Elsbridge.
The spotted cow
hardly had time to moo.



Then the train
whizzed right by Hackenbeck.
People did not get on.
People did not get off.

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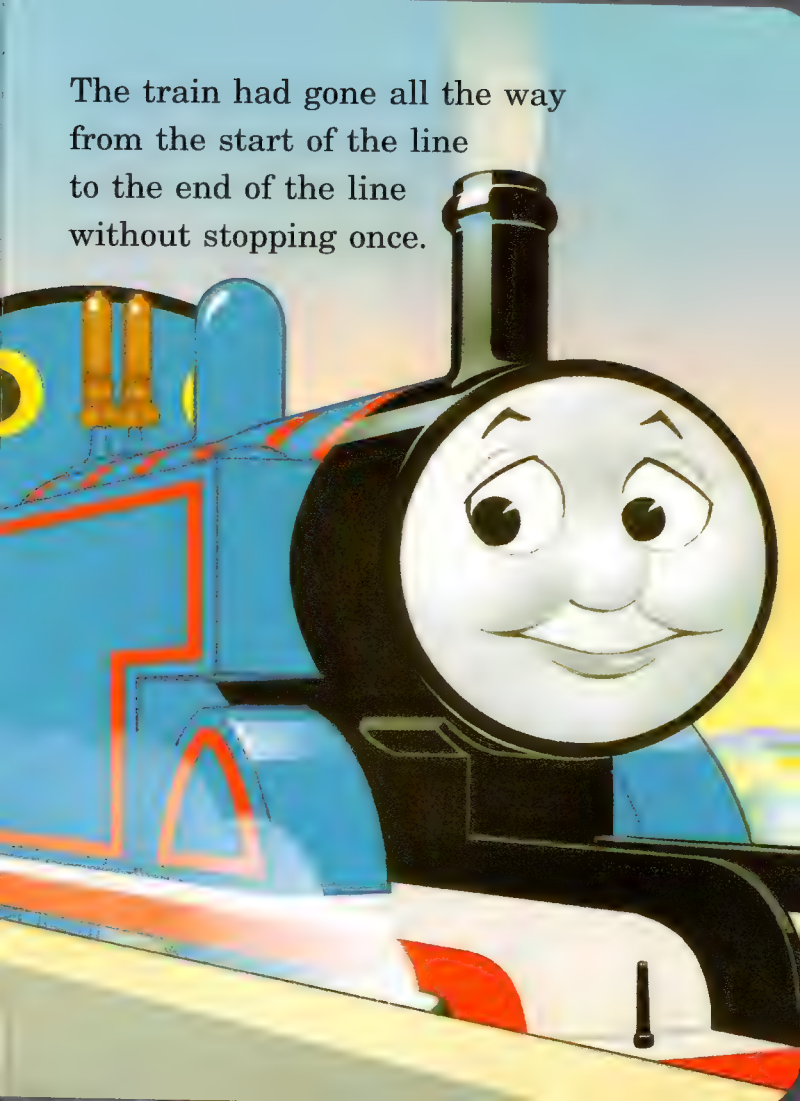
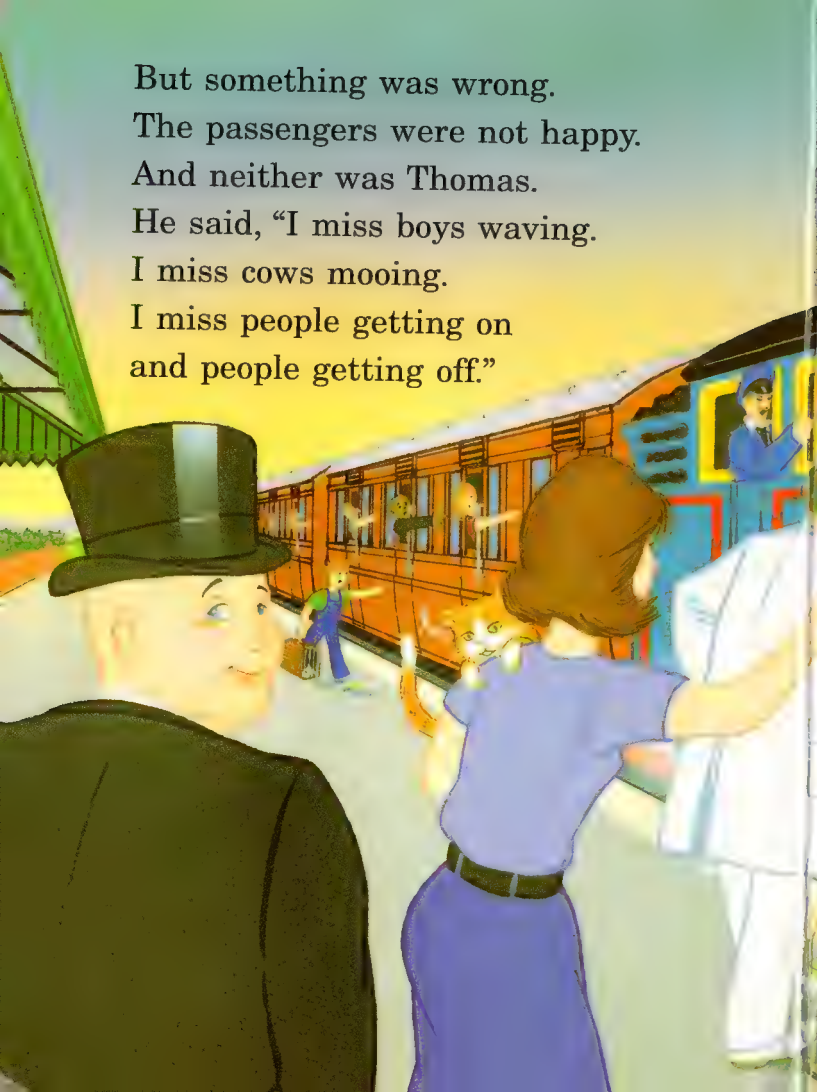
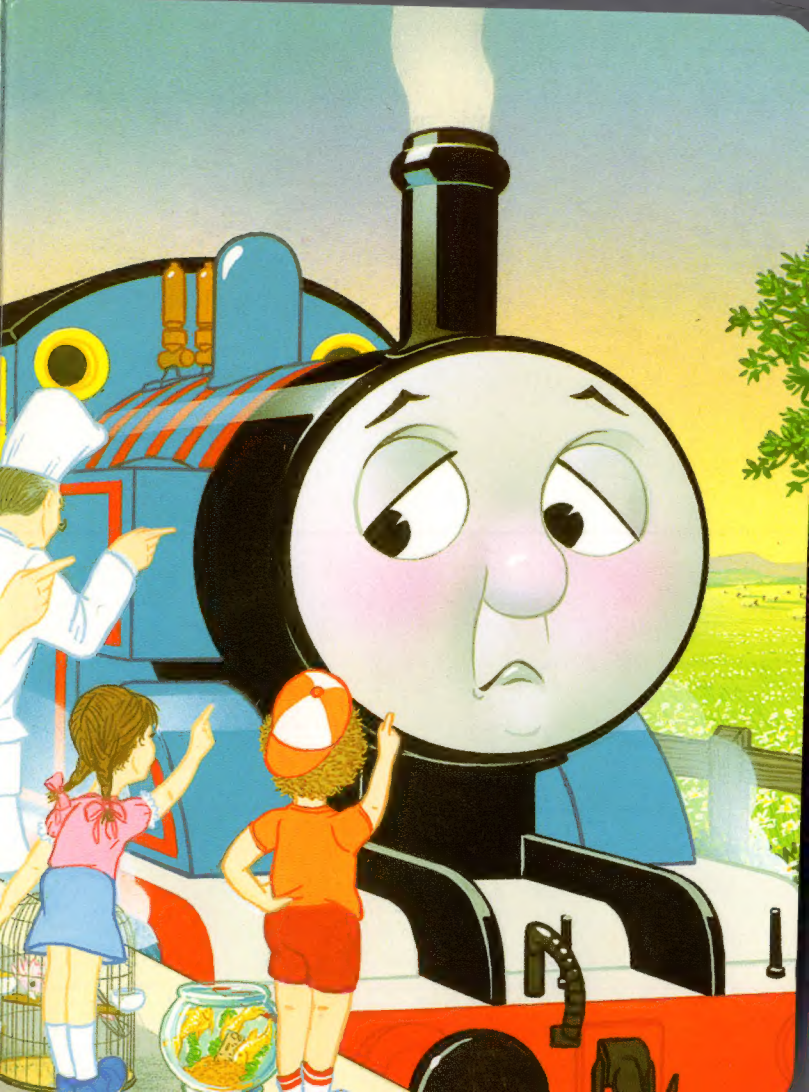
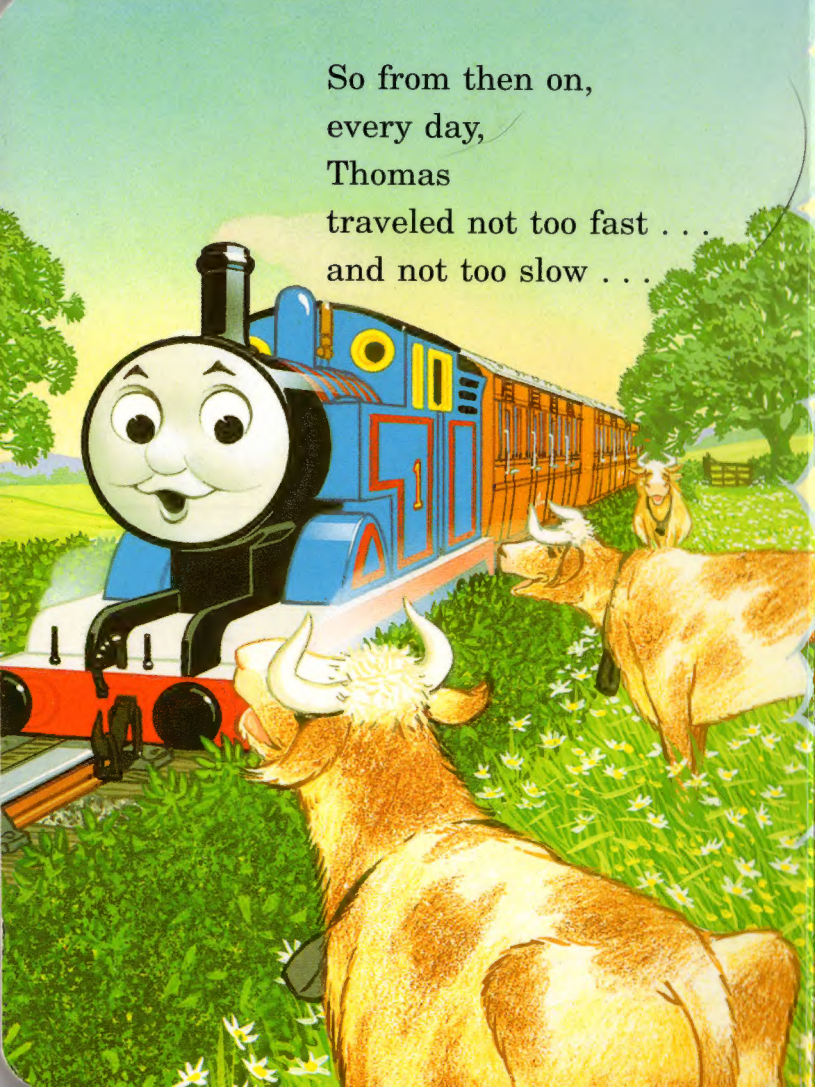


The train had gone all the way
from the start of the line
to the end of the line
without stopping once.

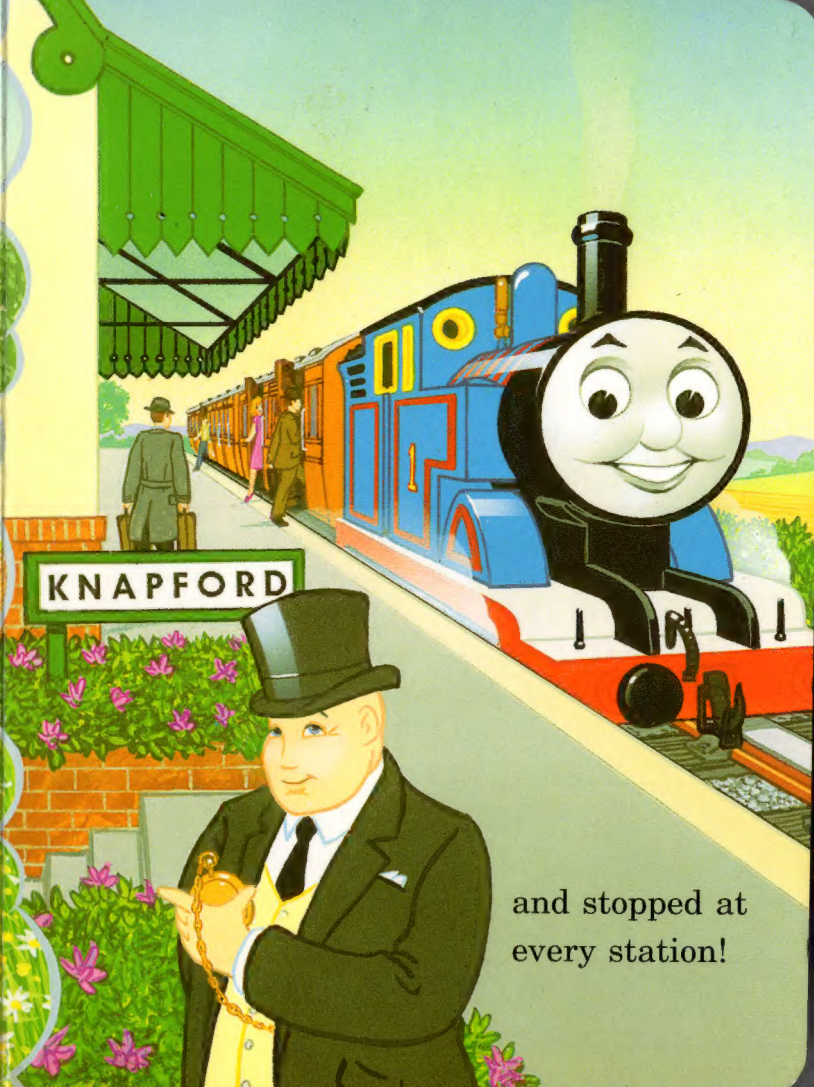


But something was wrong.
The passengers were not happy.
And neither was Thomas.
He said, "I miss boys waving.
I miss cows mooing.
I miss people getting on
and people getting off."





So from then on,
every day,
Thomas
traveled not too fast . . .
and not too slow . . .



and stopped at
every station!

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